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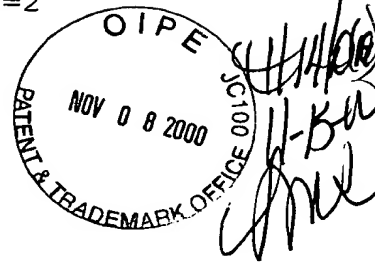
For: A FABRIC FOR WELDING

) Art Unit: 1771

) Examiner: E. COLE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2000, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 27 and 30 in amended form as follows:

27. (Amended) A material comprising a welding fabric welded to a substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises a welding portion and a fixing portion, wherein said welding portion includes a material which melts under hot pressing conditions and said fixing portion is provided with auxiliary fixing means, whereby said auxiliary fixing means is used to fix the material to something other than said substrate.

30. (Amended) A material comprising a welding fabric welded to a substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises two welding portions and a fixing portion, wherein said welding portions include a material which melts under hot pressing conditions and said fixing portion is provided with auxiliary fixing means, wherein said two welding portions are attached to the fixing portion so that the two welding portions depend from said fixing portion whereby said

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